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In re application of: Marcus J. Andrews, et al.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the March 26, 2002 Office Action. Applicants request reconsideration of the Office Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A game control device that conforms to Universal Serial Bus (USB) device class definitions for Human Interface Devices (HIDs), comprising:

a plurality of human-actuated controls;

B,
one or more HID descriptors that describe aspects of the human-actuated controls, the HID descriptors associating HID string indexes with the respective human-actuated controls;